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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$400,000  
OF DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.  
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W. H. FORBES, Esq.

MANAGER.  
Shanghai, Messrs. EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "  
" 18 " 6 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.  
THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE BANK will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

NOTICE.  
THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 451 feet long and 80 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to  
H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1884. 2135

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERICK DELANO HUGHES in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASES on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, 1st January, 1885. 14

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CRANES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGIE, E. JONES HUGHES.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

### NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

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E. JONES HUGHES.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

### NOTICE.

MR. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be "W. R. LOXLEY & Co."

W. R. LOXLEY.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to the 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885. 79

SING KEE & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADORS, STEVEDORES, AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

KEEP ON HAND and FOR SALE, well Assorted CHINA'S STORES, and COAL of ALL KINDS. Shipping supplied at the Shortest Notice with all Kinds of BALLAST and FRESH PROVISIONS, at moderate charges.

No. 3, POTTINGER STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 91

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 266

### NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

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H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1884. 2135

## For Sale.

### JUST LANDED.

EX 'GLENLEARN.'

### OUR NEW MAKE

OF

## ENGLISH BOOTS AND SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885. 130

### FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

TO Effect a Speedy CLEARANCE of our SEASON'S REMNANTS, WE ARE OFFERING

This and following Days.

REMNANTS OF SILK REMNANTS OF DRESS MATERIAL REMNANTS OF FLANNEL REMNANTS OF CALICO.

REMNANTS OF RIBBON. REMNANTS OF LACE. REMNANTS OF NEEDLEWORK. Also, LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

WM. POWELL & Co. 145

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

### CLOTHING.

Tweeds. Coatings. Trousers. Serges. Flannels.

### SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

### HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

### Intimations.

#### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 1, DUDDELL STREET.

### CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address, 1, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

### NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorney, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1255

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the BRACONFIELD ARLADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply: SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERALE, RASPBERRY, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 23, 1884. 1243

### Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been ABOLISHED, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails via BRINDISI.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 71

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DOLANBIE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

### FOR SALE.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL.

INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., &c., &c.

VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

## Auctions.

### FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, by Order of Lieut. Col. G. A. CRAWFORD, R.A., at his Residence, No. 3, Morrison Hill, on

### TUESDAY,

the 27th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

CRISTONNE-COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS, CANTON MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SOFA and OTHER TABLES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CARVED SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, GLASS, CHOCOLATE and BILBO-PLATED WARE, IRON BEDSTEPS, TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS, WARDROBES, CHILD'S COT, &c.

Also, A COTTAGE PIANO, by ERARD. A Collection of PLANTS in Pots.

Terms—As usual. Catalogues will be issued.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 21, 1885. 118

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from JAMES BULGIN, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 4, West Terrace, Gait Road, on

### THURSDAY,

the 29th January, 1885, at 2.30 p.m., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—

CRISTONNE-COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS, ELEGANT MARBLE-TOP MIRROR, PAINTING, CHURCHES, ORGANOGRAPH, PHOTOGRAPH, MAHOGANY TABLE and COVER, ENGLISH and JAPANESE VASES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, TEA-POTS, &c.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, CHAIRS, FENDERS, FENESTRA, CLOCK, HAT-STAND, and MEAT SAFE.

ENGLISH-MADE HANGING and STAND LAMPS (Duplex). IRON BEDSTEAD, SPRING MATTRESS, LADY'S DOUBLE-WINDED WARDROBE with LATE-GLASS DOOR, DRESSING TABLE with MIRROR, MARBLE TOP WARDROBE, CHAIRS, OFFICE DESK, BLANKETS, QUILTS, SHEETS, BOOKS, and BATH-ROOM APPURTENANCES, &c., &c.

Also, A COTTAGE PIANO (nearly new), with IRON FRAME, specially made for hot climates. &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 21, 1885. 114

### To Let.

TO LET, HOUSE, No. 2, 'MARINE VILLA,' Kowloon.

Apply to BEILLIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1885. 138

### TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.) THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 46, LINDHURST TERRACE, lately occupied by Messrs. N. MOY & Co. Rent \$125 and Taxes.

Apply to FUNG TANG, Bowhom Strand; or to J. M. GUEDES.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885. 140

### TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st February.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885. 137

### STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

### TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAUSE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

### TO LET.

'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERSITE), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

### FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUO DE NORMANDIE,' THE QUEEN'S BUTTER.

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY. IN 1 lb tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at 88 per Dozen.

Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT, Sole Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1083

## Entertainment.

### THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, G. G. NOBLEVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta; and THE GAIETY THEATRE, Bombay.

Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE and DUCHESS, of Connaught. His Excellency THE MARQUIS of Ripon, His Excellency SIR JAMES FINCHAM, &c., &c.

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES, en route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER, ORIENTAL BURLESQUE.

BROWN & THE BRAHMINS.

Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076







Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	57
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	58
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	56
Do. Maximum ... ..	60
Do. Minimum over night	59



## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
754 Piculs SANDALWOOD.  
3,954 " FIREWOOD.  
86 " MANGROVE BARK.  
Exit Steamship Crusader from SANDAKAN.  
Apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents S.S. Crusader.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1885.

## FOR SALE.

A BORROUGHS & WATTS'  
SOLID MASONRY  
BILLIARD TABLE,  
Complete with Cues, Pool, Pyramid, &c.,  
Balls, Marking Board, Rests, Extra  
Cloth, &c., &c.  
Just arrived per Glenfalloch.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1884.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints, \$21 " " 2 " "  
Dübs Frères & Co. de Gernon & Co.'s  
BORDEAUX CHATEAUX AND  
WHITE WINES.  
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brew"  
WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

## NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,  
THEORETICAL AND POPULAR  
ASPECTS,  
BY  
ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tübingen.  
THIRD EDITION.  
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.  
Price, \$1.50.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on board Vessels, or on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be  
received and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China, and Australia.  
Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at a  
per cent. net premium per annum.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## WINTER-TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH  
MORNING STAR

Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between  
Peking's Wharf and Tsim-Tse-Tau at the  
following hours:—This Time Table will take  
effect from the 1st November, 1884.

## WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave P'king's Wharf	Leave Tsim-Tse-Tau	Leave P'king's Wharf	Leave Tsim-Tse-Tau
6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
8.00 " "	9.00 " "	8.00 " "	9.00 " "
10.00 " "	11.00 " "	10.00 " "	11.00 " "
12.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.	12.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
2.00 " "	3.00 " "	2.00 " "	3.00 " "
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8.00 " "	9.00 " "	8.00 " "	9.00 " "
10.00 " "	11.00 " "	10.00 " "	11.00 " "
12.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.	12.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per four ounces.  
Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets  
of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except bona fide Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current  
may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.  
Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as, though Written by Hand, do not bear  
the character of an actual or personal cor-  
respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
notes, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.  
The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Receipt Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.  
The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

## Countries in the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,  
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all  
S. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,  
Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine  
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana,  
Honduras, Bermuda, Lebanon, Hawaii, with  
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-  
guese and Spanish Colonies.  
Countries sent to the Union.—The chief  
countries sent to the Union are the Aus-  
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

## Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible  
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-  
dence, but it is prepared to make good the  
contents of such correspondence lost while  
passing through the Post, to the extent of  
\$10, in certain cases, provided—  
1. That the sender duly observed all the  
conditions of Registration required.  
2. That the letter was securely enclosed  
in a reasonably strong envelope.  
3. That application was made to the  
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-  
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope  
being invariably forwarded with such applica-  
tion unless it also is lost.  
4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied  
that the loss occurred whilst the correspon-  
dence was in the custody of the British  
Post Office in Hongkong, and that it was  
not caused by any fault on the part of the  
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,  
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any  
person not in the employment of the  
Hongkong Post Office.  
5. No compensation can be paid for more  
than one article, such as portraits, watches,  
diamonds, jewelry, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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REGULATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR RICKSHAS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

Half hour, 10 cts.	One hour, 20 cts.	Three hours, 50 cts.	Six hours, 70 cts.	Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.
Four Cools, \$1.50	Four Cools, \$1.50	Four Cools, \$1.50	Four Cools, \$1.50	Four Cools, \$1.50
Three Cools, 1.20	Three Cools, 1.20	Three Cools, 1.20	Three Cools, 1.20	Three Cools, 1.20
Two Cools, 0.90	Two Cools, 0.90	Two Cools, 0.90	Two Cools, 0.90	Two Cools, 0.90
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## LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5  
p.m. on any week day for addresses in  
Victoria will be delivered the same day,  
and generally within two hours, unless the  
delivery should be retarded by the Contract  
Mails.  
2. Invitations, &c., can generally be  
delivered within Victoria at the private  
houses of the addressees rather than at  
places of business, if a wish to that effect  
be expressed by the sender, otherwise all  
correspondence is invariably delivered at  
the nearest place of business.  
3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-  
culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,  
&c., all of the same weight, to addressees in  
Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of  
China, may deliver them to the Post  
Office unopened, the postage being then  
charged to the sender's account. Each  
batch must consist of at least ten.  
4. Boxholders may also send Patterns  
to the same place in the same way. En-  
velopes containing Patterns may be wholly  
closed, if the nature of the contents be first  
exhibited or stated to the Postmaster  
General, as he may consider necessary, and  
approved by him. Printed Circulars may  
be inserted in such Pattern Packages.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that  
there is no such thing as Parcel Post  
to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disap-  
pointment are caused by persistent attempts  
to send small suitable trunks through the  
Post. Pans, Caskets, Articles of Dress,  
Fancy Work, and similar presents are con-  
tinually being refused, the senders having  
often spent more in Postage than would  
have paid the freight by steamer. No  
refund can be made on such parcels of the  
value of Stamps obliterated before the  
nature of the contents was discovered.

## Local and Indian Parcel Post

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post  
at Book Rates between Hongkong and any  
of the British Post Offices in China, as well  
as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits  
Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must  
not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet  
long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more  
than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2  
in. Such parcels may be wholly closed  
if they bear this special endorsement,  
PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any  
parcel may be opened by direction of the  
Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels  
for India a declaration of contents and  
value is required, a printed form for which  
is supplied gratis. The Registration of  
Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.  
2. The following cannot be transmitted:  
Parcels insufficiently packed, or protected,  
or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,  
&c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-  
stances, Matches, Lighted, Dynamite, Toys,  
Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or  
whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or  
likely to become offensive or injurious in  
transit.  
3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded  
by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail  
Packet. To India they are forwarded by  
the P. & O. Indian Mail Packets only,  
subject to P. & O. only. No respon-  
sibility is accepted with regard to any  
parcel, unless Registered, and then only to  
the amount of \$10.  
4. The public are cautioned not to con-  
found these facilities with a Parcel Post  
to Europe, &c., which does not exist.  
It is necessary that the following rules  
be strictly observed:  
1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be  
Registered or unregistered, can be received  
for Postage if it contains gold or silver  
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-  
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to  
Customs duties.  
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending  
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the  
quantity sent be so small as to make the  
sum of no value.  
3. The limits of weight allowed are as  
follows:  
Books and Papers to British Offices,  
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. 11 with-  
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,  
&c., 8 oz.  
Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

## Scale of Fares for Street Coolies.

One Day, 23 cents.  
Half Day, 12 " "  
Three Hours, 12 " "  
One Hour, 5 " "  
Half Hour, 3 " "  
Nothing in the above Scale to affect  
private agreements.

## STREET COOLIES.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
<b>Steamers</b>						
Amoy	Brit.	814	Jan. 24	Stiemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Andr	Brit.	377	Dec. 25	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	To-morrow
Anton	Brit.	306	Jan. 24	Victor & Co.	Hobow	
Bangalore	Brit.	1309	Jan. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	30th inst.
Bombay	Brit.	1727	Jan. 21	Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.	Trieste, &c.	30th inst.
Camel	Brit.	1049	Jan. 11	Butterfield & Swire	Saigon	To-day
Carisbrook	Brit.	973	Jan. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	K'loon Dock
Catherton	Brit.	1409	Jan. 24	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama & Higo	To-day
Cheong Hock Kian	Brit.	966	Nov. 20	Bun Hin Chan		
China	Brit.	187	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.		
Crescent	Brit.	948	Jan. 9	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Damant	Brit.	614	Jan. 23	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila	To-morrow
Djennah	Brit.	2431	Jan. 19	Messageries Maritimes	Manila	
Emeralda	Brit.	395	Jan. 21	Russell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock
Estrella	Brit.	117	Oct. 8	Randolph & Co.		
Fama	Brit.	1115	Jan. 25	Stiemssen & Co.	Swatow	To-day
Fujian	Brit.	509	Jan. 25	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Glenariff	Brit.	1409	Jan. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Glenburg	Brit.	1033	Jan. 25	Bun Hin Chan	Amoy & Manila	To-day
Harter	Brit.	1106	Jan. 14	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila	To-day
Hongkong	Brit.	806	Jan. 25	Butterfield & Swire	Foochow	K'loon Dock
Hydruntia	Brit.	1069	Jan. 25	Stiemssen & Co.	Swatow	To-day
Kenneth	Brit.	1159	Jan. 22	Order		
Kowshing	Brit.	1354	Jan. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Honolulu	
Lebanon	Brit.	355	Oct. 2	Bernard Co., Limited.	Hobow, &c.	Ab'deen Dock
Lebanon	Brit.	472	Jan. 15	A. R. Maty		
Lebanon	Brit.	1587	Jan. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong	To-day
Lebanon	Brit.	262	Jan. 26	A. R. Maty		
Lebanon	Brit.	48	Jan. 26	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	136	Jan. 26	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	820	Jan. 26	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	1088	Jan. 26	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	347	Dec. 6	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	488	Dec. 29	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	
Lebanon	Brit.	609	Jan. 30	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	
Lebanon	Brit.	596	Jan. 30	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	
Lebanon	Brit.	1009	Dec. 10	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	532	Nov. 25	Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Lebanon	Brit.	532	Nov. 25	Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Lebanon	Brit.	416	Dec. 2	China		
Lebanon	Brit.	424	Jan. 3	J. dos Remedios & Co.	Hilo & New York	
Lebanon	Brit.	904	Dec. 23	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	206	Nov. 15	Victor & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Lebanon	Brit.	508	Jan. 15	Stiemssen & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	1044	Dec. 20	Adams, Ball & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	810	Jan. 1	Adams, Ball & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	281	Dec. 31	Stiemssen & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	376	Dec. 20	China		
Lebanon	Brit.	1109	Nov. 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Lebanon	Brit.	547	Nov. 11	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	3207	Sept. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
Lebanon	Brit.	344	Nov. 27	Carlowitz & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	1334	Dec. 20	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	613	Oct. 15	Adams, Ball & Co.	Havre and London	
Lebanon	Brit.	1018	Nov. 18	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	674	Oct. 31	Adams, Ball & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	373	Dec. 19	China		
Lebanon	Brit.	269	Jan. 1	Lane, Crawford & Co.	New York	
Lebanon	Brit.	116	Nov. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	164	Jan. 8	Blackhead & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	462	Dec. 12	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	399	Ang. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	556	Dec. 20	Caplain		
Lebanon	Brit.	659	Nov. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	London, &c.	Ab'deen Dock
Lebanon	Brit.	370	Jan. 8	Stiemssen & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	1070	Dec. 20	Adams, Ball & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	1387	Sept. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	821	Nov. 26	China		
Lebanon	Brit.	1233	Jan. 6	Russell & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	473	Dec. 22	Borneo Co., Limited		
Lebanon	Brit.	700	Dec. 31	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	879	Dec. 29	Order		
Lebanon	Brit.	1027	Jan. 8	Caplain		
Lebanon	Brit.	245	Dec. 18	Walker & Co.		
Lebanon	Brit.	1314	Nov. 7	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Lebanon	Brit.	275	Nov. 25	Meyer & Co.		
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>						
Abbie Carver	Amer. bge.	820	Jan. 26	Order		
Alden Bess	Amer. sh.	1088	Dec. 9	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	
Alexander McNeil	Brit. bge.	347	Dec. 6	Order		
Batavia	Amer. bge.	488	Dec. 29	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	
Centaur	Amer. bge.	609	Jan. 30	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	
Channel Queen	Brit. bge.	596	Jan. 30	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	
Coloma	Amer. bge.	596	Jan. 30	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	
Commodore	Amer. sh.	1009	Dec. 10	Order		
Commodore	Amer. bge.	532	Nov. 25	Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Commodore	Amer. bge.	532	Nov. 25	Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Crescent	Amer. bge.	416	Dec. 2	China		
Ed. L. Mayberry	Amer. bge.	424	Jan. 3	J. dos Remedios & Co.	Hilo & New York	
Elizabeth Nicholas	Brit. bge.	904	Dec. 23	Order		
Emily	Brit. bge.	206	Nov. 15	Victor & Co.	K'loon Dock	